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■ Appreciating Continental Airlines: Continental Airlines has received a New Jersey Appreciation Award from the state Department of Travel and Tourism. The company, which employs 6,500 Newark-based employees, has played an active role in bringing together its travel and tourism industry as it begins to market itself to a global market.
— NEWARK

■ Marine Midland, Martin, and MasterCard: Marine Midland Bank in conjunction with the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change announced the introduction of a special MasterCard credit card program. Under the program, a certain percentage of the revenues generated from usage of the card will go to support the King Center and its worldwide mission for peace. Each time the card is used, the cardholder is economically supporting the King Center programs. For more information call 1-800-446-5338 Operator KC-2 — ATLANTA

■ Governor Unveils Health Reform Measures: Two new reforms aimed at driving down costs and making health care accessible to more people were recently announced by Governor Jim Florio. The two reforms outlined are: a community rating which would set one rate for everyone regardless of age, occupation or other factors. The other is a mandatory open enrollment which would require all insurers to insure anyone who applied. Both measures are being debated in many states besides Jersey. — TRENTON

■ Buckle Up in Buses: Governor Florio has urged people to take the interests of children first and foremost by passing the school bus seat belt law. "The time is now. We must break the gridlock and get a bill passed," Florio said. "If putting seatbelts in school buses saves the life of one child or prevents one child from suffering serious injury, it will have been worth it," he said. — TRENTON

Payne joins community leaders, activists in tax day protest of federal spending priorities

NEWARK — As part of a series of statewide actions demanding a transfer of federal funds from the military to unmet domestic needs, Congressman Donald Payne (Democrat - NJ District 10) held a press conference with local community leaders and peace activists on April 15 to discuss the effects of the present inequities in federal spending priorities.

"With the end of the Cold War era we have an opportunity to begin rebuilding America by channeling our resources into important domestic needs like housing, education, job training and health care," Payne said in a pre-press conference release. "As a member of Congress, I will continue working diligently to see that our budget priorities are reordered so that millions of Americans can finally look forward to a better quality of life."

Congressman Payne was joined

Paterson welcomes opportunities for educational reform

PATERSON — On March 31 the membership of the Paterson Education Association (PEA) voted to accept a three year contract by a Vote of 2-1. Shortly afterward, Dr. Laval Wilson, the State District Superintendent for Paterson, approved the contract for the school district's management. The contract contains unique opportunities and compensation reform, probably the first in the nation to be accepted by school staff, which reward improved productivity for the attainment of educational goals.

The first major provision of the contract is the application of an incentive concept, widely used in industry, related to the achievement of school goals. The Paterson contract is probably the first in the nation which provides compensation associated with staff productivity. All staff members in a school (teachers, custodians, aides, secretaries, principals, security guards, etc.) which achieves mutually agreed upon goals for the school will receive either 1/2, 3/4 or 1 percent of additional compensation as of the 1993-94 school year for

their achievement of those goals during the 1992-93 school year. Examples of some possible school site goals are outlined below:

- improved reading, writing, or math achievement;
- improved student and/or staff attendance;
- reduced student drop-outs;
- increased parental involvement;
- enlistment of business and university partners;
- procurement of special grants;
- establishment of college scholarships for students;
- increased enrollment of students in post-secondary programs;
- expansion of staff enrollment in university programs supporting the reform goals of the school system;
- reduced waste of supplies or materials;
- streamlined procedures which increase productivity;
- other agreed upon school site level initiatives.

The achievement of mutually agreed upon goals for the staff of a school would provide additional compensation based on the following schedule:

- a) - Achieving 3 of 5 goals...112 percent additional compensation.
- b) - Achieving 4 of 5 goals...3/4 percent additional compensation.
- c) - Achieving 5 of 5 goals...1 percent additional compensation.

The second significant incentive also rewards improved productivity. During the next school year, individual schools which reach mutually agreed upon goals will be eligible for "school bonus awards" of \$5,000 to be used for new or upgraded equipment, books, instructional materials, additional supplies, (continued on page 3)

Students get hands-on science info at AT&T



SHORTHILLS — Four students participating in "Live From AT&T Bell Laboratories," an interactive television broadcast to the nation's schools during National Science and Technology Week, join David Heil (left), host of PBS' "Newton's Apple," on a visit with Bell Labs researchers Neal Bergano (second from left) and Carl Davidson (in back). Joining the millions of young people who will explore the frontiers of science and learn about careers from some of America's leading researchers, are (from left) students Dennis Tupper, Renira Morris, Christina Spadaro and Kyle Dargan, of New Jersey.

"Live From Bell Labs" will air from 10-11 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, April 22, and is available directly to schools from AT&T's Telsat satellite (with hourly rebroadcasts) and through PBS affiliates.

Bell Labs, the R&D arm of AT&T, invented the transistor, the laser, and the digital computer, employs 30,000 people and has an annual budget of \$3 million.

Classroom posters, curriculum guides and information on the program are contained in the March issue of *ScienceScope* and are also available from AT&T Bell Labs, 101 JFK Parkway, Room IL-422, Short Hills, NJ 07078.

Hannah march a no-no in Plainfield

by Denise Germain

PLAINFIELD — During a work session, City Council President Fabeham El-Amin and Corporation Counsel Dan Williamson made the council aware that a memorial march held in memory of Santana Hannah, was held illegally due to the fact that the group did not acquire a permit from the city. The participant in the march, held on April 10, which included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah, their family advisor, Salama Ismail, and members and supporters of the Plainfield African-American Council, will, according to Williamson, be served with summonses for their activity. The Hannah's son, Santana, died two years ago while in police custody.

A memo written by Williamson to the mayor and other city officials, was read during the session and stated that Ismail contacted the city police department an hour or so before the march was slated to begin, letting police know what they planned to do. He also said that

Ismail was made aware that the group would be issued summonses if the march went on.

The department decided to handle the situation by using "passive enforcement" so as not to trigger a confrontation with the crowd due to the alleged incidents of police brutality that have been often expressed by city residents.

Several council members asked if any additional manpower was being used during the march and Williamson indicated that three additional officers were on hand and that their overtime would be 600.

Two council members, Frank (continued on page 3)

by Larry A. Still

WASHINGTON, DC (NNPA) — United States Congressman William Jefferson (D-New Jersey) is credited with leading the successful effort to win increased federal financial assistance for America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and minority students in the 1992 Higher Education Reauthorization Act passed recently by the House of Representatives.

Last August, Representatives Jefferson introduced the "College Opportunity Act of 1992" which contained major provisions for HBCUs now adopted in the Higher Education Act. "Inclusion of these new provisions recognizes the outstanding job done by historically black colleges in producing undergraduates who move on to higher degrees and other levels of achievement, the congressman said this week.

He cited the following measures that benefit HBCUs and minority students:

- Raising the eligibility ceiling for students (tuition) Pell Grants to \$40,000 for family income and increasing maximum student Pell Grants to \$4,500
- Increasing maximum Pell Grant

(tuition) allotments for schools from \$350,000 to \$500,000
• Making post-graduate programs at HBCUs eligible to share in at least \$20 million of special federal grants to improve academic, scientific and professional programs.
Recent statistics underscore the importance of strengthening post-graduate programs at HBCUs, particularly in scientific fields, Jefferson said. The eleven new institutions now eligible for special grants to strengthen postgraduate programs are:

Southern University School of Law (LA), Xavier University School of Pharmacy (New Orleans), Jackson State University (MS) Graduate School; Thurgood Marshall School

of Law and the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Texas Southern University; North Carolina Central University School of Law; Florida A&M University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Morgan State University (MD) Graduate School; Hampton University (VA) Graduate (continued on page 3)

Boys' and Girls' Clubs host star studded showcase

by Connie Woodruff

NEWARK — "The Evening of the Stars" annual fundraiser of the Newark Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Inc. exceeded all expectations as 11 new HBCUs are eligible to share in at least \$20 million of special federal grants to improve academic, scientific and professional programs.

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Congressman Donald Payne

by Michael Johnson of the NJ Education Association, Natalie Flakes of the NJ Rainbow Coalition, Ella Marie Sorrell of the Women's International (continued on page 3)

Plainfield city administrator named to Douglass Society

PLAINFIELD — Plainfield's City Administrator, Jewel Thompson-Chin is one of the newest members of the Douglass Society, an honor recognizing alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers or communities.

Mrs. Thompson-Chin has served 17 years in municipal government administration in Paterson, Newark, and Jersey City and is the first female administrator in Plainfield's history.

She holds a B.A. in urban studies and an MBA in finance from Rutgers University and is responsible for an annual budget of \$34

million and 570 employees. She directs and supervises the departments, agencies, boards, and commissions of the city government, disseminates information to the press and public, and provides policy and operational recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.

Mrs. Thompson-Chin is highly regarded for her technical skills and decision making savvy. She has proven to be a formidable administrator in dealing with political strife, union negotiations, and a mandated change in the city's fiscal year.

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Three sworn in for veteran's commission



NEWARK — Newark Mayor Sharpe James recently held a ceremony for three members of the Commission on Veterans' Affairs. Harvey Simmons, Bobby Negropoulos, and Edward Staugitis renewed the oath for new terms along with four new members from left, Staugitis, Negropoulos, Adelfante Smith, David Richardson, Mayor James, Simmons, Bill Hill, and James Colura.

Florio honored by EOF Professional Association



LONG BRANCH — Governor Jim Florio accepts a plaque from 'veteran' resident Raymond Smith, 'resident of the New Jersey EOF Professional Association (NIEOPFA) at the organization's 2nd conference in Long Branch. The NIEOPFA is a non-profit corporation composed of various professional staff including directors, administrators, educators, and counselors from approximately 56 undergraduate college and university EOF programs throughout the state. Its membership provides academic and student support services to over 12,000 college students.

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Kathleen Upton gives organ concert in Plainfield

PLAINFIELD — On Sunday April 26 at 3 p.m., organ virtuoso Kathleen Upton will perform a solo recital at the first United Methodist Church, 631 East Front Street. This well-known central Jersey resident will feature works by J.S. Bach, Francis Jackson, Casper Franck, Widor, Boellmann, and others, including a recent work by a musician/composer Robert Paoli.

The organ's benefit concert is for the Sunday fund of the church. Parking and a handicap access ramp are available at the church. Suggested donation is \$10 or \$5 for senior citizens and students. For more information call 908-756-2684 or 908-756-8925.

Pay Ball!

FANWOOD — The Jaycees are looking for local young people ages 21 to 39 to play softball in a Central Jersey League. The teams are open to anyone regardless of skill level and games are played against other Jaycees Chapters in the area.

The cost is \$40 and the Jaycees are specifically looking to involve residents of Cranford, Plainfield, Metuchen, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield and the surrounding communities. Anyone interested should contact John Hughes at 908-889-0961 or Reggie Sains at 908-561-0095. Registration will be held on Monday, April 27 at the Fanwood Train Station in the upstairs Fanwood Community Room.

Team members are encouraged to get involved in other Jaycee activities. The Jaycees is a young person's leadership training and community service organization. Membership is available to individuals aged 21 to 39. Members participate in personal and community development as well as chapter social events and sports activities. Meetings are held monthly in various communities.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

HARLEM, NY — The works of Archibald John Motley, Jr. will be on display through to June 7 at the Studio Museum in Harlem. For more information call 212-864-4500.

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Senior Citizens will attend the Newark Museum at 11 a.m. for an African Design Exhibit. For more information call 908-735-3508.

NEWARK — "The City of Dreams," will be performed at Essex County College at 11 p.m. at the Five Corners Branch of Jersey City Public Library. For more information call 201-547-4524.

JERSEY CITY — "Airplane" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the Five Corners Branch of Jersey City Public Library. For more information call 201-547-4524.

CRANFORD — The Plainfield Senior Citizens Center will feature a bus trip at 9 a.m. to the Shawtoot Casino in Atlantic City. For more information call 908-708-7034.

JERSEY CITY — An interview with Manduh Bahji, musician and composer, will be featured during Urban Forum, on Channel 51, at 7 p.m.

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Senior Citizens Center will feature a bus trip at 9 a.m. to the Shawtoot Casino in Atlantic City. For more information call 908-708-7034.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

NEW BRUNSWICK — Lucy by Jamaica Kincaid, will be discussed by the Minority Literature Club of New Brunswick at 7 p.m. at the New Brunswick Free Public Library on Livingston Avenue. For more information call Trevor Riley at 908-220-1994.

JERSEY CITY — A two-part workshop on "Math for the National Teacher Exam," will be conducted at Jersey City State College. Part two will take place on April 30. For more information call 908-753-3508.

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Senior Citizens Center will offer a trip to the television studio of "9 Broadway Plaza" at 4 p.m. For more information call 908-753-3508.

JERSEY CITY — Elaine and Steve Riccardi will host "Stories and Music from Around the World" on Cultural Odyssey on Channel 51.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

PLAINFIELD — A six-session weight loss program will be offered on Fridays and Saturdays at Jersey City State College. The Friday sessions will end on June 5 and be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and the Saturday sessions will end on June 6 and be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information call 908-753-3508.

WEST LONG BRANCH — A student exhibition will be held at Monmouth College's Rotary Ice House Gallery through to May 9. For more information call 908-771-1475.

Information call 908-668-2575.

ASBECOM — A family community leadership training institute will be held through to the 25th and also on May 8 and 9 at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge. For more information call 908-664-0854.

WESTFIELD — "Screening and Assessment of Childhood Dependency" will be the focus of a seminar to be held at the Union County Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions, Inc. at the office located at 300 North Avenue East from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 908-233-8810.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Education Association and the Plainfield High School Parent Teacher Organization will host the first annual Scholarship Showcase Talent Show at 7:30 p.m. at Plainfield High School. For more information call 908-561-0654.

LAMBERTSVILLE — The Shad Festival will be held through to April 26 in a celebration of Shad swimming up the Delaware River. Juries arts and crafts, continuous live music, food vendors, and other highlights will be featured. For more information call 908-397-0055.

MADISON — A West African Day Festival will take place at the Madison Campus of Fairfield Dickinson University from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Public Library will host a photo book recycling drive from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Public Library. For more information call 908-757-1111.

JERSEY CITY — The group, Dove Gathering of the Arts will present "An Educational Approach to Poetry Reading," at 2 p.m. at the Five Corners Branch of the Jersey City Public Library. For more information call 201-547-4543.

MONTECLAIR — Unity in Montclair is sponsoring a plant yard sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Montclair Public Library, 84 Orange Road. For more information call 201-746-8417.

EAST HANOVER — The South side High School Class of 1947 will have their class reunion at the Ramada Inn, Route 10, in East Hanover at 7 p.m. For more information call 201-933-4453 or 908-887-2593 or 908-964-0983.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

PLAINFIELD — The Zora Neale Hurston Literary Society will meet at 3 p.m. at the Plainfield Public Library. For more information call 908-757-1111.

WEST LONG BRANCH — A student exhibition will be held at Monmouth College's Rotary Ice House Gallery through to May 9. For more information call 908-771-1475.

SUMMIT — Marinet: Figurative Sculpture, will be on display at the Palmer Gallery of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm Street through to June 6. For more information call 908-273-3121.

CRANFORD — The March of Dimes will host Walk America at Union City Stadium. For more information call 201-882-9700.

PLAINFIELD — Assemblyman Jerry Greene will host an open house to celebrate the opening of the District Office in Plainfield. The open house will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. at 7-9 Watchung Avenue, Suite 204 in Plainfield.

NEWARK — The Black Heritage Day Parade Committee, Inc. will host "A Street of Essence" Fashion Show from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel. For more information call 201-621-5555.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

JERSEY CITY — Jersey City State College will host its sixth annual Cooperative Educative Conference at 9 a.m. in room 202 of Hapburn Hall. For more information call 201-260-3426.

ELIZABETH — Dr. Deborah Wolfe and John Kean will be the keynote speakers at the County Council celebration for the University of the City of Elizabeth's Elizabeth Campus at noon.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

JERSEY CITY — A workshop on "Mystery Writing" will take place at Jersey City State College. For more information call 201-260-3044.

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the conference room of Plainfield High School at 7 p.m.

BRIDGEWATER — The March of Dimes will feature Walk America at Duke Island Park. For more information call 201-882-0700.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

JERSEY CITY — "A Fish Called Wanda" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the Five Corners Branch of the Jersey City Public Library. For more information call 201-547-4524.

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Board of Education will have their community relations committee meeting at 7 p.m. at Adria's restaurant at East Second Street.

JERSEY CITY — An interview with community organizer Curtis Muhammad will be held on Urban Forum on Channel 51 in Jersey City at 7 p.m.

PLAINFIELD — "Not Just Diet" a 10-week program to promote weight loss and improve physical fitness will begin evening classes from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and daytime classes from 9:30 to 11 a.m. beginning on April 30. The program will be held at Mullensburg Re-

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by

Dr. Charles W. Faulker

Just like the rest!

There he was, friend Bill, in a black church, saying good things to the congregation. And the congregation greeted Bill with great roars of applause and heart-rendering gospel music. Then they voted for him.

The next day, I saw a picture of Bill sitting in a golf cart with a white friend, at an all-white country club in Arkansas. Of course, Bill didn't know that the cameras were rolling and that all of those nice black folks who voted for him the previous week would find out that Bill does the same things that racist white folks have done for centuries.

A couple days later, I saw a picture of Jesse, linked arm-in-arm with Bill, marching down a main street, in a show of political unity. Is that the same Bill Clinton who received thousands of black votes in Democratic primaries across the country? Is this the Jesse Jackson who likes to be referred to as the "President of Black America?" I think so.

I wouldn't vote for Bill Clinton, if he were running against Pat Buchanan. Even President Bush would not be so arrogant as to be seen at a segregated country club during an election year. If this isn't a clear case of taking the black vote for granted, I don't know what is. Clearly, Clinton is thinking, "I can do whatever I want to do. Blacks don't have anywhere to turn." I am still unclear as to why Clinton received or even deserves, the black vote. He has hardly mentioned black people in his campaign speeches. If you really think that anything is going to improve for black people under Clinton, I would like to know why. It seems that once again, blacks

are caught in a trick bag, with nowhere to go. When one looks over the field of Presidential candidates, it becomes crystal clear how blacks have become third-class citizens in their own country, and why things are going to get worse before they get better. It would be shameful for Bill Clinton to ride the backs of black people to the Democratic nomination for the Presidency when he displays such disdain for them.

And, there was Jesse walking arm-in-arm with Bill Clinton down a main street of New Haven, Connecticut. Why would Jesse show such a closeness to Clinton after Clinton's public display of insensitivity toward blacks? I am puzzled by Jesse's game plan. If Jesse does not for President in 1996, or for any office for that matter, I'll just stay in bed and sleep late on election day.

These scenarios, which I consider to be horrifying to black people, confirm the need for a complete overhaul of black leadership. And we might get it. Ice Cube, 2-Live Crew and Public Enemy are assertively singing the songs of anger and truth that seem etched in the hearts and minds of most black people. They propose an active effort by black people to be respected and treated with dignity in their own country. Neither George, Bill, Jesse or the unnamed and insensitive group of political game players, now on center stage nationally, are going to, or even desire to, do anything any differently in the near or distant future. As Calvin Roland, Publisher of the Washington In-Former in Washington, DC says: "The only one who can save us from this is us."

gional Medical Center. For more information call 908-688-2317.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

JERSEY CITY — A Women's History Cultural Montage will be featured on Cultural Odyssey on Channel 51 in Jersey City at 8 p.m.

PARISAPPANY — Cancer Care of New Jersey will honor Douglas G. Watson, president of Ciba-Geigy's Pharmaceutical Division at the Sheraton Tara Hotel. For more information call 201-376-7000.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

JERSEY CITY — The Third Annual Forum on Racism will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at St. Peter's College. For information call 201-547-4525.

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield High School Class of 1968 Reunion Committee will be having a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 720 Plainfield Avenue.

PLAINFIELD — The 31st Annual Plainfield Flashing Derby will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Cedarbrook Park. Paid entry or shine. For more information call 908-753-3036.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

MONTECLAIR — Richard Byrd of Los Angeles will perform at 1:15 p.m. at Montclair Kimberly Academy, 201 Valley Road. For more information call 201-746-8417.

MONDAY, MAY 4

SOUTH ORANGE — Arnold Rampensad will address the Library of America Edition of Richard Wright's Native Son at 8 p.m. at part of Stony Hill University's Poetry-in-the-Round series. For more information call 201-781-9098 or 201-781-9388.

MAHWAH — Gentile Herndon - Women and the Holocaust, will be on display through to 30th at the Art Gallery of Ramapo College. For more information call 201-529-7565.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

NEWARK — Our Global World - Latin American Novel, "Love in the Time of Cholera," will be the discussion topic of the Frances E.W. Harper Literary Society of the Newark Public Library from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information call 201-624-6930.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

NEW BRUNSWICK — The Street by Ann Petry will be the novel discussed by the Minority Literature Club of New Brunswick at 7 p.m. at the New Brunswick Free Public Library on Livingston Avenue. For more information call 908-220-1994.

ATLANTIC CITY — The Miss America Pageant will be held at Convention Hall. For more information call 609-445-7571.

STONE HARBOR — The Wings 'N Water Festival will take place through to the 20 at the Wetlands Institute. For more information call 609-369-1211.

ELIZABETH — The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Remembrance Day will be held at 11:15 a.m. at the Union County Courthouse on Broad Street.

MONDAY, MAY 11

SOMERVILLE — The Tour of Somerville, the oldest continuous major bike race in the country will be held. For more information call 908-725-0461.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

MADISON — An art exhibit featuring Beverly Buchanan's "Shadows," will be displayed through to June 26 at the Schering-Plough Headquarters Gallery.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

BEAUMONT — The sixth annual New Jersey Seafood Festival will be held through to the 14. For more information call 908-681-2900.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

NEW BRUNSWICK — Amy Tan's The Joy Luck Club will be discussed by the Minority Literature Club of New Brunswick at 7 p.m. at the New Brunswick Free Public Library. For more information call Trevor Riley at 908-220-1994.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

READINGTON — The New Jersey Festival of Ballooning will be held at Solberg Airport through to June 19. The event features a balloon race, ponies, an auto show, ethnic foods and more. Call 908-236-6733.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

EAST HUNTERDON — The Hambrinton, the premier championship harness race, will be held at the Meadowlands Racetrack amidst pony rides, carnival games, live entertainment, and more. For more information call 201-353-8520.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

CHERRY HILL — The New Jersey State Fair will be held at Garden State Park through to August 16. For more information call 201-687-6300.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

OCEAN CITY — The Super Fitness Week-end will take place at the Ocean City Music Pier through to the 12. For more information call 1-800-BEACHNJ.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Colgate-Palmolive brings inner-city oral health education Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — The Colgate-Palmolive Company announced today in February the Philadelphia launching of "Bright Smiles, Bright Futures," an innovative community outreach initiative to improve the oral health and self-esteem of minority youth in inner-city communities.

Reuben Mark, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Colgate-Palmolive, said "the program's goal is to demonstrate that a coalition of individuals and organizations — such as the National Dental Association, the Hispanic Dental Association, civic leaders, public health officials and others — can work together on an oral health initiative which is fully integrated into the community, thus improving the oral health of inner-city youth."

This year, the program has been tested in two pilot cities: Philadelphia and Oakland.

Despite the improvement in the oral health of 50 percent of the nation's children, statistics reveal that the oral health of low-income minority youth is significantly below that of the general population.

To prevent oral disease and improve these statistics, Colgate's non-traditional oral health education program brings dental profession-

als to low-income areas in mobile van units for education, screening and treatment referral; organizes "Dental Days" at local churches to extend oral care messages to families and children; and manages a local speaker's bureau offering workshops for teenage mothers and inner-city families that feature important tips on proper oral care.

"Bright Smiles, Bright Futures" targets Philadelphia youth from birth to age 8 and is being implemented with the assistance of community leaders, local program coordinator Dr. Floyd Baker, and the School District of Philadelphia.

Colgate partnered with National Head Start and the University of Maryland to develop a school program which includes a multicultural, cross-curricular oral health education package with books, posters and videotapes to teach children skills that help them make healthy choices. The school curriculum is being tested in five Philadelphia Head Start centers throughout the city and will be expanded to first grade classes in each of four north Philadelphia public elementary schools.

Dr. Nancy A. Reid, Associate Superintendent, Office of Curriculum and Instructional Support, School District of Philadelphia, said,

"Bright Smiles, Bright Futures" is an example of a unique partnership between the public and private sectors, providing vital material to our students. And, we are pleased to introduce the program to our Head Start and first grade youngsters, thereby instilling good dental habits at a young age — leading to positive self-esteem, a healthy student body and a productive community."

Deon Richmond, who plays the role of Kenny, also known as But, Rudy Huxtable's friend in NBC's "The Cosby Show," will serve as a spokesperson for the program. He is joined by WDAS radio personality Gustavo Paredes and former Los Angeles Dodgers' pitcher, Ellis Sosa, who will lend their sports role models and program spokespersons, appearing at churches and community centers.

"Bright Smiles, Bright Futures" seeks to educate not only children but caregivers — which include teachers, parents, guardians, and the ethnic community as a whole. The program will also include awareness campaigns via African-American and Hispanic newspapers, providing periodic tips on preventive care and topics such as baby-bottle tooth decay and its hazardous effects on a child's first set of teeth.

Hannah march

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Meeks and Troy Smith inquired if it was possible for the marchers to pay the overtime fee instead of the city. Williamson said that it is possible to have the extra monies accounted for within the summons process. Council President El-Amin stated that the organization knew they needed a permit and should have gone through the proper process.

At press time, the Hannah family could not be reached for comments but their advisor, stated that the march was not of a ceremonial or recreational nature, it was a protest march against the city system.

"Our constitutional rights to assemble were violated," Ismail said. "This family lost their child, and almost lost another a year later. It is disgraceful how city officials are reacting to the loss of this family."

Ismail also said that when he contacted the police on the day of the march, he was only told by the police that they wished he would have notified them earlier. He also said that he recalled corporation counsel didn't make Mrs. Hannah aware of the summons situation until after the march had taken place.

When asked what the group will do about the summons, Ismail said they will fight them and plan on attending the next council meeting to once again ask for more active involvement in the formation of a citizen review board.

Higher Education Act

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ate School; Alabama A & M University Graduate School; North Carolina A&T State University Graduate School and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate School.

Original schools who are eligible for federal grants to strengthen their graduate programs are: the Morehouse (GA) School of Medicine, Meharry Medical School (TN), Charles R. Drew (CA) Postgraduate Medical School, Atlanta (GA) University and the Tuskegee (AL) Institute School of Veterinary Medicine.

Representative Jefferson introduced his original college act legis-

lation with five co-sponsors — US Reps. Major Owens (D-NY), Charles Hayes (D-Chicago), Craig Washington (D-Houston), Dale Kildee (D-Flint, MI) and Patsy Mink (D-Honolulu).

Jefferson and four other Democratic members of Congress, including Sen. Barbara Mikulski (MD), and Reps. William L. Clay (MO), Donald L. Payne (NJ) and Washington (TX) were recently honored for their "outstanding leadership on issues affecting HBCUs." The awards were presented by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO).

Payne joins community leaders

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League for Peace and Freedom, Andrew Washington, President of the Hansbury Avenue Block Association of Newark, and Gordon Clark, Executive Director of NJ SANE/Preeze. Assistance for children and youth is a particular concern for those gathered. "But one area of vital concern is the high rate of minority youth unemployment in most urban regions," Washington stated. "Re-educating and employment skills training programs for at-risk youths must become a high priority objective for future use of some of the reallocated de-

fense budget." Gordon Clark added, "Disarmament and the rebuilding of our country are inextricably linked. Until there is a massive shift in federal spending from military to domestic needs, there will never be enough money to address our many social and economic problems."

The Citizen's Federal Budget Campaign, a diverse coalition of over 50 peace, religious, environmental and domestic human needs groups seeking a massive shift in federal spending priorities, is held Tax Day protests actions in 15 locations in New Jersey.

Paterson incentives

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or other items which will aid in the education of students. In the 1993-94 school year this amount increases to \$10,000 for schools achieving or exceeding their goals.

Another item that is now for the district and complements the incentive programs is the implementation of a model for "site-based management" in the fall of 1992. This concept has been used nationally, it allows individual schools a greater amount of accountability and input over their building, curriculum, and other educational issues.

Dr. Laval S. Wilson, State District Superintendent of the Paterson Public Schools said, "The achievement of school-based goals will be the cornerstone of our academic reforms. With the cooperative implementation of the contract our school site staffs will develop an even stronger sense of team spirit. School staffs have always been encouraged to work together toward progress and attainment of their common goals. Now staffs will be able to receive additional compensation for helping students to improve their academic skills, increase their attendance, and not dropping out, if these are the goals established by a school."

Wilson added, "Again, these are examples of just a few of a host of goals which could be selected."

Governor Jim Florio praised the contract and singled out this district among the approximately 600 school districts in the state. In his statewide radio address on April 4, 1992, focusing on the Paterson contract, Governor Florio said, "Site-based management...allows individual schools to have much more accountability over items from curriculum to whether there should be a dress code." "Citing problems which lead to state-operation of Paterson in August, 1991, Governor Florio went on to say, "Now we're seeing some very encouraging signs that what's happening there is setting a good example that others can follow."

Vision of Excellence honors 16 residents

NEWARK — Sixteen New Jerseyans from throughout the state will be honored for their various contributions to the African-American community at the first annual "Vision of Excellence" Awards program.

The "Vision of Excellence" Awards will be held on April 25 at Ruben's Restaurant and Supper Club, 21-35 Court Street.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to four charities including Hyacinth Foundation, Isaiah House, James Brown African American Room in the Newark Public Library, and the Nyerere Institute. For more information call 201-643-1110.



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OPINION EDITORIAL

Cash for education? Wave of the future?

The much-maligned Paterson Board of Education, now under state rule, has implemented a new incentive plan for teachers and school officials to encourage education among district students. But, what it amounts to is giving school employees their incentives in dollars and that has us scratching our heads.

Now, the Paterson system seems to be high on this program. But, is this what education in America has been reduced to — paying educators to educate? Now, don't get us wrong, we know that in the education field have historically been underpaid, but, something about this has a big question mark to it.

Hey, teachers (and journalists) don't go into it for the money, so the story goes. And this is a desperate time for education in America. We need education to be first and foremost in our communities, homes, and schools. As more and more of our people are falling by the educational wasteland, everyone has to take it upon themselves to teach someone something and encourage the importance of education.

Is the Paterson plan the answer? Is the Paterson plan what's going to prepare our students for the year 2000 and a society that is becoming more industrialized as we speak?

Paterson officials say that this plan is similar to incentive plans used in big businesses and is conducive to productivity. And, even with our questions, this has become a society where something, anything, must be done. The plan may initially seem unorthodox but time will tell of its effectiveness.

by Connie Woodruff

Some politicians are lucky to be considered for one job. But leave it to Newark Councilman-at-Large Ralph Grant, Jr. to be different and ahead of the pack.

Seems like Grant is being touted (by friends and supporters) for one of two juicy jobs in the office of the Mayor. It may be boosted by Newarkers for Ray Duffin's job when the Essex County Democratic chairman steps down (as expected) in June.

Then you already know the talk's been around for six months or better that Grant could become Newark school superintendent. People are even more divided on whether such a move would be good or bad — for a school system that already has an image problem.

John Mavilla was sworn-in to

Killers come in many forms

by Sharon Khadijah Vincent

The people in East Orange are frightened. Many have expressed concern about their safety. Most folks believe that even though there has been an arrest, and a so-called confession by the murderer, that there still is another murderer at large. The talk on the street, is that there is a serial killer, waiting, plotting, planning, and anyone could be the next victim.

Wait, the fears of the residents of East Orange are certainly justified. But, I find the reaction by many people in the community very perplexing, particularly some of the young people. The discovery of the bodies of African-American women who have been brutally bludgeoned to death is enough to send shock waves throughout the community, and an appeal for protection and swift police action. Yet, the serial killers who stalk and prey on innocent children, women and men everyday, on (what seems like) practically every street corner — the drug pushers and dealers, and the gang members who mindlessly shoot, and kill anyone who is in the area of their senseless attacks — seem to be tolerated by some adults, and far too many youth.

Quote of the Week

"It means knowledge and enlightenment...opportunity. It has given me a chance to become a viable, integral and autonomous human being. The club has helped me to turn around the many negatives which have occurred in my life."

Shavar Jeffries
Winner of the Youth of the Year Award
Boys and Girls' Clubs
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As We See It...

another term on the Newark Board of Education along with his re-elected colleagues, but the Hispanic community is still grumbling about the outcome of the election and asking each other what happened to Moravia Fala? It's a question that will go unanswered except in the privacy of the smoke-filled rooms that produced Fala and that spawned Mavilla years ago.

Some Democrats are complaining that State Senator Ronald Rice is "too cozy" with Republican colleagues.

No doubt Ronnie needs GOP support to get some of his bills passed. And the name of the game is quid pro quo in politics at all levels.

In this case the punishment (denial of the Democratic line) will definitely not fit the "crime." Every bill introduced by Senator Rice has been a boost for New Jersey's inner cities and in the best interest of the people he serves as a legislator. So how bad can he be in soliciting support from wherever he can find it?

I can think of legislators who served the needs of the cities far less than Senator Rice and they were kept on the paid ad infinitum.

The death of doctor Frank M. Lapeyrolerie recently will be felt most keenly by the thousands of patients he serviced as one of the foremost dentists and oral surgeons along the Eastern Seaboard.

Frank Lapeyrolerie believed in preparedness. It was a message he hammered home to the stu-

dents who studied under him as a faculty member of Howard University Dental School, where he was an assistant professor of oral surgery and anesthesiology, at Seton Hall University's College of Medicine and Dentistry as an associate professor of pathology before becoming professor and chairman of oral surgery and anesthesiology at the New Jersey Dental School of UMDNJ and then dean of the college, the position he held until retiring in 1986.

Dr. Lap was a graduate of Xavier University in New Orleans with a B.A. in Science majoring in chemistry and Howard University College of Dentistry with honors.

He was a member of the most prestigious professional organizations including a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Surgery and the American Board of Oral Medicine and was widely published as a specialist in oral surgery and dentistry.

No matter how high he climbed in his profession the plight of the poor and disadvantaged was never far from his mind. He worked tirelessly as a member of the NAACP and inspired many young men as a member of the 100 Black Men.

Students who went through the learning, training and rigor of the profession at UMDNJ always found in Frank Lapeyrolerie, a teacher, mentor and friend willing to work with them above and beyond the limited teacher-student relationship.

Lapeyrolerie was rattling sabers at UMDNJ years before Dr. E. Wyman Garrett shook up the top of the administrators in

behalf of minority students.

As a member of the board of directors of Upsala College, "Lap" helped many black and Hispanic students through a pre-admissions tutoring program and then urged the college to recruit new students from the East Orange community. He devoted equal time and effort as a board member of the Newark Day Center and was a former president of the Crossroads Health Plan.

He held many public positions in East Orange and was a member of the Legal Ethics Committee of the Supreme Court of Essex County, Rent Stabilization Board, Lions Club and board of advisers of Midland Bank. He also served on the Advisory Board, Education and Nutrition Council of the United Community Corp.

He and his wife, Della, who survived him, was particularly proud of their parenting skills as evidenced by the fact two sons and two daughters followed the example set by their father as specialists in the medical field.

In addition to his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, sons, Dr. Jacques and Dr. Daryl; three daughters, Dr. Michele Lapeyrolerie-Torres, Dr. Donna Lapeyrolerie-Johnson and Crystal; his mother Mrs. Marguerite Lapeyrolerie; a brother, Winthrop and six grandchildren.

It is impossible to guessmate how many young black doctors would not have made it without their first semester at UMDNJ had there not been a Frank Lapeyrolerie to encourage them as a mentor, friend and deeply caring man for excellence in academics and performance.

Stars come out in Newark

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Jeffries, an active member of the Broadway Unit is attending Seton Hall Prep through a Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Newark, Thomas Griffin scholarship. He has received "Highest Honors" every marking period. He is a member of the Math Team, Quiz Bowl, National Honor Society, Knights of Setonia and the baseball team. Projected as a June graduate, this young achiever has been accepted by more than a half dozen outstanding colleges and universities.

Although speaker after speaker spoke glowingly of how the BGCN has had a positive impact on its membership in all five Newark wards, it was expressed most eloquently by Shavar Jeffries — who was raised by his grandmother after the devastating murder of his mother by his stepfather.

Young Mr. Jeffries described his BGCN as a "chance to be everything I want to be" and the club as "an escape hatch" that allowed him to elude "the senselessness of street violence."

"It means knowledge and enlightenment...opportunity. It has given me a chance to become a viable, integral and autonomous human being. The club has helped me to turn around the many negatives which have occurred in my life," he said in an impassioned voice.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs changed a timid boy into a confident young man. BGCN has given me a chance to become everything I want to become."

The Gustave and Jane Jay Memorial Award of a \$1,000 was presented to Jeffries by Gloria Hopkins Buck and Congressman Donald Payne, chairwoman and member of the Youth of the Year Council.

Aly's award was presented by a group of BGCN and Project Pride members who saluted the champ with several original poems. Other participating youths were Roger Colbert and Quiana Floyd.

Newark Mayor Sharpe James was the evening's emcee and Newark's spectacular gymnastic team, FLIP CITY, gave fast-moving, energetic performance that brought athletic greatness like Muhammad Ali, world tennis champion, Arthur Ashe and N.J. Athletic Commissioner Larry Hazzard and the Who's Who in philanthropy to their collective feet.

Since Barbara Wright Bell has been at the helm as CEO, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Newark have expanded services and programs. The group continues to be a haven for lock key kids, but in addition has formed partnerships with organizations like Project Pride, the READY Project, sev-

eral health programs aimed to raise the consciousness of youths toward substance abuse, teen pregnancy and AIDS to mention a few and other projects geared toward scholars and artists.

"Despite the many problems facing inner-city children, we believe in our children and believe in our ability to help them achieve their potential and be part of the mainstream society," Ms. Bell said in her welcoming remarks.

"Unfortunately we can't rescue all of the children from the lure of the streets nor can we shield them from isolation or the home alone syndrome. But we can and do help those we can and we will try to do more."

It was indeed a night for all the stars who support the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Newark to sparkle and shine. The late Mrs. Rita West was remembered as one of the brightest as the person to whom this year's souvenir journal was dedicated. At the time of her death nearly two months ago Mrs. West was busily preparing to launch her annual fundraising efforts for the club.

"We are appreciative of the Rita West's whose volunteer work stabilize our efforts, keep us financially solvent and are the role models who set the pace for our young members," Ms. Bell said.

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YOUTH/EDUCATION SUCCESS

Science High tops at science fair

NEWARK — Science High School students walked away with top honors at the recent North Jersey Regional Science Fair. One of the most prestigious awards was won by senior, Wali Shah, for his laser project.

Developed in 1984 by the Murray Hill Science Education Club based at the AT&T Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, the fair features serious science projects in the areas of behavioral science, environmental science, physics, engineering, chemistry, zoology, microbiology, botany, math, and computer science.

Students are encouraged to present their best scientific projects for competition. The rewards include scholarships, expense-paid trip to national competitions, bonds, and cash awards. This year's Science Fair featured approximately 120 projects from students throughout the state.

David Antonio (sophomore); Anna Baptista (sophomore); William Finch (junior); Wali Shah (senior); and Maryann Smela (senior) represented Science High School. Wali Shah, David Antonio, Anna Baptista, and Maryann Smela received awards for their projects.

Wali Shah, assisted by David

Antonio, took first place in the alternate category for the Engineering Division. His project featured a laser which was used to calculate vibrations in small and large objects. He won the Stevens Institute of Technology Academic Fellowship Award to study engineering. The award includes a four-year scholarship. In addition, he won the Plastics Engineering Award which includes a \$100 bond and a \$50 cash award.

Anna Baptista won first place in the Environmental Science Division for her project which demonstrated how to decrease smoke from wood burning fireplaces. As first place winner, Anna will be expected to compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair which will be held in Tennessee in May of this year. In addition, she won the US Army Award and a certificate of recognition for geology from the Association of Women GEO Scientists.

Maryann Smela, who entered a snail project for the Behavioral Science Division, won a \$50 bond and placed second for her project entitled, "Do snails Have a Sense of time?"

Student projects were judged on creativity, scientific thought, skill, clarity, and thoroughness.

Plainfield garners 18 ACT-SO medals

PLAINFIELD — Plainfield students showed all of their academic talent at the 1992 ACT-SO state competitions, walking away with a total of 18 medals, more than any other city in the state. Their success broke last year's record of 10.

Winners are:

Gold Medalists:
Nashad Warfield — Oratory
Tyshan Hawkins — Biology
Tyshan Hawkins — Computer Science
Nakomis Smith — Chemistry
Aliya Carnichael — Poetry

Silver Medalists:
Anthony Nelson — Music Instruction, Contemporary
Kejo Swinger — Dramatics
Crystal Matthews — Biology
Amara Ellis — Drawing
Ava Dabney — Chemistry
Rashida Govan — Oratory

Bronze Medalists:
Dara Govan — Music Instruction, Classical
Melanie Seymour — Dramatics
Marcia Scott — Biology
Amara Ellis — Filmmaking/Video
Ava Dabney — Architecture
Monique Parsley — Physics
Inez Ruiz-Stewart — Chemistry

Marcus A. Garvey (1887-1940)

To some people he was a charlatan, a naive dreamer; to others a messiah. To himself, Marcus A. Garvey was the Negro's best hope of finding dignity and honor, not in America, but in his original home of Africa.

Coming to America from Jamaica in 1916, Marcus Garvey found dissatisfaction, discontent, and frustration among millions of Negroes pushed northward by oppressive conditions in the south during World War I. Within two months, Garvey had recruited 1500 followers for his Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA). Five years later he claimed upwards of one million members.

A short, stocky, dark man possessing a shrewd sense of crowd psychology, Garvey preached economic independence and the return of the Negroes to Africa as the solution to being a "Negro" in the western world. In 1921 he called an international convention which attracted thousands of Negroes to New York City from 25 countries, and laid the foundation for a steamship company, the Black Star Line, and the Negro Factory Corporation as devices for business and industry among Negroes.

For five years Garvey led many of the discontented masses in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities. He praised everything black and was suspicious of everything white. He formed the Universal Black Cross Nurses, the Universal African Motor Corps, and the Black Flying Eagles. His newspaper, *The Negro World*, carried his views and information about the UNIA to all corners of the country.

While millions in the masses followed him without hesitation, Negro intellectuals were skeptical of Garvey and his promises. In 1925 Garvey was imprisoned for using the United States mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in his Black Star Line, and his dream began to fade. After serving two years in prison, he was deported from America and died in London in 1940, a lonely and penniless man.

Marcus A. Garvey captured the



Look away to Africa

interest of the ordinary Negro as no other leader before or since, but his dream was based on a fatal flaw: his failure to understand that the overwhelming mass of Negroes considered America their rightful home and had no real desire to leave it. His weakness lay in thinking that the Negro, after helping to build America, would abandon it. His greatness lies in his daring to dream

of a better future for Negroes somewhere on earth.

Taken from Edmund Cronon, the *Story of Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association* (Madison, Wisconsin, 1955); *E.U. Essien-Udom, Black Nationalism: A Search for an Identity in America* (Chicago, 1962), p.p. 36-39.

Union County Teen Arts Festival



ELIZABETH — Union County College was host to the County's annual Teen Arts Festival featuring visual art, film/video, writing, dance, music, and drama. Pictured are (l-r) Freeholder Elmer Ertl, Art Instructor Arnold Brown, Freeholder Walter McLeod, join two of Elizabeth's Lafayette Middle School students, (r-l front) Zadey Bonifas and Susanna Costa, to admire their fellow students' artwork.

Tryouts for "United States Youth Games" set to begin in Newark

NEWARK — Officials of the Newark Division of Recreation and Cultural Affairs today announced that tryouts will begin April 25, for the 78-member Newark delegation to this year's "United States Youth Games" (August 4-9, in Washington, D.C.), at various recreation sites around the city.

During the US Youth Games, Newark youngsters compete in six events: basketball; track and field; bowling; swimming; tennis and volleyball, against youth from 18 other cities across the country in an Olympic-style competition, DORCA officials said.

Mayor Sharpe James said, "I had the pleasure of staying with the Newark team at the 1986 Youth Games in Washington, and I can tell you it is a fantastic experience. The Games are exciting, well-organized, and they are not just about sports. The kids get to see other places and interact with other youngsters. The competition is about broadening the academic and social horizons of Newark children."

Roslyn Lightfoot, DORCA manager, agreed, "It is a perfect

opportunity for them to develop their athletic ability by testing themselves against some of the best from around the nation. But most importantly, the Youth Games give youngsters from Newark, and other New Jersey communities (East Orange and Paterson) the chance to interact with youth from all around America. The kids just love it! They have a great deal of fun while learning something on the playing field and about life."

The Games are open to boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 15 who attend school (public or private) within the Newark area, the organizers noted. For more information about tryout sessions please call Special Events Coordinators, Harold Wright and Miriam Santiago in the DORCA Office, Room 8-23, Newark City Hall, 201-733-3749.

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Religious Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Area Church Women United will have a spring forum at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's R.C. Church located at Liberty and West Sixth streets. For more information call 908-769-0572.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

CRANFORD — "The Color Luv" will be presented by St. Mark A.M.E. Church at the Hillside Avenue School at 1 p.m. For more information call 201-454-3813 or 201-276-0724 or 201-232-9417.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

PLAINFIELD — Women's Day will be celebrated at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 525 West Fourth Street, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Carolyn Caille head of Chicago, bringing the message. For more information call 908-753-9411.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

NORTH PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Area Church Women United will have a fellowship at 10 noon at the Trinity Reformed Church, 401 Greenbrook Road. For more information call Jean Littlejohn at 908-756-1586 or Alberta Adams at 908-647-5136.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

EDISON — The New Hope Baptist Church is co-sponsoring "Jog for Jesus," a 2.5-mile run/walk at Roosevelt Park. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and check-in and late registration is between 8:15 and 9:15 a.m. For more information call 908-549-8941.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

SUMMIT — Four of New Jersey's top jazz musicians will perform at St. John's Lutheran Church at 587 Springfield Avenue at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 908-273-7018.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

PLAINFIELD — Families Trust in God, Inc. will meet for family night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information call 908-668-0100. A tribute to all Mothers will be held on May 13.

NEWARK — The First Mount Zion Baptist Church will celebrate the first anniversary of Rev. Dr. Ronald Durham during the 8:30 p.m. service. For more information call 201-643-8430 or 201-926-5463.

NEWARK — The Bethune-Cookman College Choir will perform at Grace Temple Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The church is located at 187 Sixteenth Avenue. For further information call 201-371-1873 or 201-642-7512.

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Urgent need exists for African-American organ donors

SPRINGFIELD — While insufficient organ donation and the lack of information regarding transplantation crosses all racial groups, no segment of the population suffers more than African-Americans.

Based on statistics for 1991 provided by the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network, 55 whites donated organs compared to 27 African-Americans. Based on percentages, whites make up 76 percent of total donors while African-Americans represented only 10 percent. The number one reason for the differential among African-Americans is consent. Whites consent to donate organs at 60 percent while the consent of all African-American families is 21 percent.

"We are now beginning a campaign to better educate and inform African-Americans of this crisis, showing statistics that are not just staggering nationwide but within New Jersey," said Denise Payne, executive director of the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network. Ms. Payne added that the average cost for kidney dialysis is approximately \$30,000 annually as compared to a kidney transplant

that costs \$51,000 and can be paid for by the federal government.

Common reasons for the low rate of donations among African-Americans include lack of information, religious beliefs, and superstitions, distrust of the medical community, and fear of premature death.

Ms. Payne said that African-Americans must become better educated about the organ donation issue in order for the Sharing Network to increase the number of African-American donors. "A lot of energy is going to be focused on dispelling the many negative rumors surrounding organ donation and transplantation," she said. "We are concentrating on projecting the life saving advantage of organ donation."

The fact that many African-Americans suffer from some of the same diseases that warrant organ donation and transplantation is another area of concern for the Sharing Network and its Medical Director Fr. Dorian Wilson, also the Assistant Medical Director of Liver Transplantation at UMDNJ University Hospital in Newark. "So often we have seen people who could have had longer more fulfilling lives, but

because of the lack of compatible donor organs, especially livers and kidneys, they are not given the chance. We must begin to increase the pool of potential donors to save lives," Dr. Wilson said. "The African-American community is dying. And in order for us to help ourselves and rectify the situation, we have to be ready to address the critical health issues. Right now, organ donation and transplantation is one of them."

Dr. Wilson said the Sharing Network's commitment to educating the African-American community rewarding organ donation and transplantation is a step that he hopes will help alleviate the crisis by increased awareness and eventual donor participation.

The Sharing Network is a federally designated, state certified, procurement agency responsible for recovering organs and tissues for more than 800 New Jersey residents currently in need of transplantation, as well as 22,000-plus people on waiting lists nationwide. For more information about organ donation contact Al Bundy Associates at 201-648-9561 or the Sharing Network at 201-379-4535.

Genocide in Jersey Prisons addressed at Rutgers-Newark

NEWARK — Management Control Units (MCU) are a relatively new technique developed by the United States Bureau of Prisons. These units which are unmatched in terms of their calculated brutality, are used primarily as an attack on all prisoners in the American prison system. However, in particular these units are utilized to isolate those who have been identified as being politically "subversive" and "incorrigible" by the institution.

In addressing this issue of Management isolation units and their effect equating genocide, on Saturday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Rutgers University Robeson Student Center, Room 217 Newark, there will be a forum entitled "Genocide on Jersey Prison Units." The program will consist of a video presentation highlighting the Control Units around the country. In addition, a panel consisting of representatives from legal, familial, organizational, and

inmates formations will address and entertain questions from the public.

The evening's events are part of coordinated action taking place across the country on May 2 addressing the existence of the MCUs and follows an 11 a.m. Town Meeting in the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Trenton and a 1 p.m. vigil being held at N.J. State Prison in Trenton. For more information contact the Black Community News Service at 201-432-0874.

Anti-drug concert presented in Plainfield



PLAINFIELD — The New Jersey Department of Corrections, Juvenile Health and Physical Recreation Committee in conjunction with the Grant Avenue Community Center's Youth Partnership Program

will host an anti-drug concert featuring the nationally-known singing group "Love All People."

The free concert is scheduled for April 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kean-Brown Centre Stage of

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A recent meeting with Spaulding volunteers, board members, and the Westfield High School Key Club President consolidated the plan and its rules.

The Stride-A-Thon may be a walk or run. There is no entry fee and one may move at his/her own speed. The participant secures sponsors who offer a flat fee or an amount on a per mile basis. Checks may be made out directly to Spaulding.

Plaques, certificates, refreshments, and gifts will be distributed to those who achieve certain levels of sponsorship. T-shirts and lighted key chains have been donated as well as numerous other favors.

Spaulding for Children is a free adoption agency which has found homes for 888 special needs children. These include older youngsters of all races, sibling groups, and those with significant disabilities including HIV positive and AIDS babies. It is a fully accredited, non-profit agency which serves the State of New Jersey and has offices in Haddonfield, Camden, East Orange, and Westfield.

Spaulding depends on citizen support for its continuance and wel-



Kwadwo is 13 years old, small and has a winning smile. He has a non-contagious skin inflammation controlled by medication and diet. He's receiving tutoring. Spaulding is seeking a 1 or 2 parent African-American family.

comes adoption inquiries as well as involvement in volunteer and our Stride-A-Thon. Sponsor forms are available at the agency office, 36 Prospect Street, Westfield. For further information call 908-233-2282.

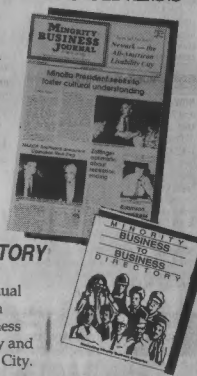
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NEWARK — "This City of Dreams," co-production with Parsippany Theatre Co. at Mary B. Borch Theatre, Essex County College, 300 University Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10; \$50 students. For more info, call 201-977-4455 or 4425.

NEWARK — "Pecong," a play by Steve Carter, will be performed at Newark Symphony Hall until May 3. For more information call 201-643-8909.

NORTH BRANCH — "Room Service" will be performed at Harlan Valley Community College through to April 28 at 8 p.m. For more information call 908-725-2420.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
SOMERS POINT — "A Moon for the MiaBeggott" will be featured at the South Jersey Regional Theatre, Bay Ave. thru May 10. For more info, call 609-655-0553.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
NEWARK — "The Late Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz," will be performed at 8 p.m. at Newark Symphony Hall.

FAIRWOOD — The Philanthropists of Fairwood will perform "The Foreigner" at the Carriage House on Watson Road, at 8:30 p.m. every Friday and Saturday evening through to May 8. For more information call 908-322-8686.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
WAYNE — The Ridgewood Concert Band, the Pro Arte Choral and the Ethos Percussion Ensemble will perform at William Paterson College at 8 p.m. in Shea Center. For more information call 201-423-1271.

JERSEY CITY — The Spirit of Life Ensemble will perform at the Miller Branch Library Cultural Center, 488 Bergen Avenue at 8 p.m. For more information call 201-547-6505/6907/4551.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
NEW YORK CITY — Mulgrew Miller, Steve Nelson and Ira Coleman will perform at Bradley's located between E. 10th and E. 11th sts. For more information call 212-228-6440.

OCEANVILLE — Cygnus will perform a mixed program of works at the Noyes Museum at 5 p.m. The museum is located just off Route 9 on Lily Lake Road.

MONDAY, APRIL 27
NEW YORK CITY — Joanne Brackeen and Cecil McBee will perform through to May 2 at Bradley's located between E. 10th and E. 11th streets. For more information call 212-228-6440.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30
NEW BRUNSWICK — "Zing! A Night at the Folies," a glittering entertainment extravaganza will be featured at the State Theatre, 191 Livingston Ave. at 8:00 p.m. For more info, call 908-246-7468.

NEWARK — "Ruthy" will be featured by the Ensemble Theatre at Newark Symphony Hall, 1303 Broad St. For more info, call 201-642-0153.

Modest Fok — Love or the single life

NEW YORK CITY — Atlanta, Georgia is quickly gaining a rep as the breeding and stomping grounds of some of R&B's hottest performers. One of the premier groups to come out of the area is Modest Fok.

the odd bar or two, anywhere there could bring their music to the people and the people loved them.

They soon graduated to arena dates, opening up for a number of acts, such as, Zapp and Parliament.

begin a whole lot earlier and a lot less suspiciously. Back in their family's living room, the two of them would be jamming together, playing along to songs on the radio and formulating their dream band.



(L-R) James Killings, Jr.; Kenneth Wright; Wesley Allen; Donald Lee; Debra Killings.

with their debut album, *Love Or The Single Life*.

Modest Fok, a multi-talented, multi-faceted crew, consists of James Killings (guitar, background vocals), Debra Killings (bass, keyboards, guitar, lead and background vocals), Wesley Allen (keyboards, background vocals), Kenny Wright (keyboards, lead and background vocals) and Donald Lee (lead vocalist).

The five members of Modest Fok are a self-contained, high energy, in control unit, writing, producing, arranging and of course playing all of the instruments. With lush vocals, sophisticated stylings, and an up with the down stroke groove, the folks of Modest Fok are laying down what Debra Killings calls an "R&B sound that is definitely being in the forefront." Just like back in the glory days of rhythm and blues bands (think Earth, Wind and Fire, LTD and the Ohio Players, for starters), Modest Fok are creating something exciting, danceable and undeniably their own.

Modest Fok has been making music for more than 11 years. Then called Starburst, they played the circuit in and around the Southeast college concerts, night clubs gigs,

It was on one of those performances that the group was discovered by Joyce Irbly, who brought them to the attention of Atco/EastWest Chairman, Sylvia Rhone, who worked along side them during the recording of *Love or the Single Life*.

Of course for Debra and James, the road to a major label contract

"Sometimes it can be a trip having your big bro in the group," Debra smiled. "You know, sometimes me and James will argue like cats and dogs. We call each other all kinds of names, but the next minute it's all gone. He tries to boss me around, but I won't let him push me too far" she says. As kids, they

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Pecong going strong at Symphony Hall



NEWARK — Steve Carter's "Pecong," the festive play featuring music and dancing, will continue on until May 3 at Newark Symphony Hall. Set in the Caribbean, it is an island fable of love, intrigue, passion, and battles of wills and insults

based on the Medea legend. Pictured are some of the stars (from l-r) Lee Simon, Jr.; Miles Grose; Dina Wright; Brian Barnes; and Eugene Niles, (seated). For tickets and other information call 201-643-8009.

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Behind-the-Scenes

by Lisa Collins

CULVER CITY, CA — **Townsend likes Cosby For Upcoming "Meteor Man":** Bill Cosby has signed on to do a cameo role in Robert Townsend's upcoming "Meteor Man." He plays a homeless man. Landing Bill Cosby for the part will cost Townsend \$100 a day, though Cosby assures that the price is not reflective of what he intends to give to the role. Townsend is sure to get more than his money's worth. Cosby took the role to confirm his belief in the project — a family-oriented film set to be distributed by MGM. In other film news, several studios are negotiating for the rights to Nat King Cole's story. "And if you haven't heard enough about the Jeffrey Dahmer case, a movie is now in the works. It's working title is "Jeffrey Dahmer — the Secret Life." In casting news, Alfre Woodard has been signed to star in "The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag." James Earl Jones lands a major role in New Line's upcoming "Excessive Force," and Forest Whitaker lands key roles in both "Body Snatchers" and "Consenting Adults." In the meantime, early word of Bill Duke's latest picture "Deep Cover," which stars Larry Fishburne, is that it is excellent.

Yet another young, black filmmaker is on the rise as the networks and other key Hollywood executives are showing a great deal of interest in Claude Brooks' ("True Colors") 28-minute documentary "Todd Bridges: On A Mission." Brooks began following the case of Todd Bridges early on, later approaching him with the idea of a documentary. It follows Bridges from his initial arraignment through scenes in prison. Brooks and the Lakers' A.C. Green put up the money and all proceeds will go to benefit Green's Youth Foundation. In the meantime, Brooks is fielding offers from Fox to create a sitcom, "Queen's Place."

Prince Goes Ballet: Prince, yes Prince, has been singled out as one of four American choreographers

slated to provide the music for a full evening's work for the Joffrey's Ballet's '92-'93 season. The four-part ballet will premiere in Iowa City next January before making its way around the country. The ballet, entitled "Billboard" will mark a first collaboration into the field of concert dance. No final decisions have been made as to just whether or not he will compose new music (my guess is he will) or use some of his previous work, but reports are that one of the compositions to be included is based on "Thunder" from his new "Diamonds & Pearls" album.

It's been a year since the Calloways made their debut on the record scene with their blockbuster hit, "I Wanna Be Rich." But almost as soon as they appeared, they seemed to disappear. It turns out they spent a whole year working on their new one. The album, entitled "Let's Get Smoothie" is dedicated to women and to their love, respect and admiration of them. "This album," reports Reggie Calloway, "was real special to us. The smooth side deals with romance, intimacy and just the whole thing of mutual respect. We try to write songs that are relevant to everyday life and things that people think about." They definitely struck a chord last year with their song about wanting to get rich. A universal theme. The song was so successful, that other tunes got lost in the shuffle. However, it did serve to establish just who Cino and Reggie Calloway were. (The brothers had helped to pioneer the techno-funk sound of 80's funk band, "Midnight Star."). So did they get rich? "We had a great year," Reggie reports. Of course, they're hoping to repeat the success in 1992. I guess we'll have to wait and see just how on target they are this time.

By the way: Eddie Murphy recently met with Paul McCartney, who's producing "Yeah," a song for Murphy's fall album, "Love's Alright." Others performing on the song include Patti LaBelle, Luther Vandross, Michael Jackson, Heavy D., Hammer, Julio Iglesias, Jon Bon Jovi, and Garth Brooks?

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WEST WINDSOR — A computer class on "Macintosh Lotus 1-2-3" will be offered at Macintosh Lotus 1-2-3. The class will be held at the West Windsor Community Center on April 22. Also, a business seminar, "Your Business Plan," will be held. For more information call 609-596-0446.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

HANOVER — The Morris County Union League will sponsor its First Annual Employment and Minority Small Business Opportunity Conference. Several workshops will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Hanover Marriott Hotel. For more information call 201-393-2121.

INGLEWOOD — Bergen Community College will host a training session on Microsoft Word for Windows from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 400 West Palisades Avenue, the Union Building. Training will be held on April 30 as well. For more information call 201-447-7481.

WEST WINDSOR — Mercer County Community College will host a computer class, "Introduction to WordPerfect," on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 1000 West Windsor Avenue. For more information call 609-596-0446.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

SCOTTSBORO — The Somerset County Chamber of Commerce will conduct courses in Lotus 1-2-3 and dBase IV at the chamber office located at 64 West End Avenue. For more information call 609-752-1852.

CRANFORD — "Managerial Techniques," a full day career development experience for salespeople and other office professionals will be held at the Cranford Community Center on Friday, April 24. For more information call 908-756-3836.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

SUMMIT — TWIN will host the "Haven Bridge Seminar" at the Summit Hotel on 908-756-3836.

WEST WINDSOR — Mercer County Community College will host a computer class, "Introduction to the Personal Computer" Saturdays through May 16. There will also be a business seminar, "Direct Marketing Techniques for Work," on Saturday, April 25. For more information call 609-596-0446.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

WEST WINDSOR — Mercer County Community College will host a computer class, "Introduction to WordPerfect," Mondays through May 18. For more information call 609-596-0446.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

PARLIN — Introduction to IBM, "A Career Approach," will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Parlin Community College on Tuesday, April 28. For more information call 732-477-7481.

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Business Exchange...
Backs can free Haiti

by William Reed

WASHINGTON, DC (NNPA) — Why hasn't the African-American community rallied to help the situation in, and about, Haiti? After the way that black Americans held rallies, raised funds and kept the issue of apartheid in South Africa in front of the world community, why have we been so silent on the critical issues of black Haitian Bled People and freedom inside of Haiti?

When it comes to white people and their oppression of blacks, Black America has already shown the force, and broad social, political and economic activism we can bring to bear. But when it comes to black-on-black oppression within our own, such as is occurring in Liberia and Haiti, we become quiet as church mice. For our own kind, a few hundred miles from the shores, who are much worse off than black South Africans, we elect to leave it to white people to sort the situation out. Where are the fundraisers, clothing and medicine drives, state and national lobbying efforts and delegations to Haiti that the African-American community can do for, and within, its own?

Haiti is the place where the identity of black people in the New World was formed. In 1791, Toussaint L'Ouverture helped launch the revolution in Haiti, then named Saint-Dominique, that made

it the first republic in the Western Hemisphere and the first to abolish slavery. The repercussions from Haiti's black uprisings had broad reverberations throughout the Americas. When the country's Frenchmen fled with their slaves to America for refuge, the possibility of these black "West Indians" bringing an attitude of revolution with them so terrified American slaveholders that, in spite of the economic impact, they forbade the admission of Haitian slaves. The liberation attitudes of Haiti, and its people, inspired blacks Vesey to lead an insurrection in Charleston, South Carolina in 1822. Even when their uprisings failed, Haiti remained a beacon of freedom for blacks and a nightmare for whites in this hemisphere.

Today, Haiti is one of the poorest lands in the world. Its infant mortality rate is 115 per 1,000 live births far exceeds that of black South Africans. The average life expectancy in Haiti is 53 years and malnutrition accounts for more than one-half the country's increasing poverty. They may not talk about it from their lofty platforms, but every black activist knows about the bloody coup six months ago that threw Haiti into

wealth have been true to oneself and staying single in an increasingly material world. "Getting it On" was written and produced by Dwayne Wiggins of Tony/Toni/Toni fame. It's Dwayne who was the judge behind the band's success but unusual name.

"We had been fishing and fishing to come up with a new name," Dwayne explains, "and when we had gone to Oakland to work with Dwayne" he always had a secret, saying stuff like "oh ya'll are so modest," cause you know, we would be like you, we play a little of this, and we play that, but we keep it pretty low key." After returning back

home to Atlanta, Dwayne called, asking if they still needed a name (as a A-wake or so later he called back and left this cryptic message on the answering machine: "Debra, I've got this hella funky name, it's funky, funky, funky! Call me." Debra did, and Dwayne was hyped up. "Ok, ok," he said, "are you ready? The name is 'Modest Funk.' Debra laughs at the recollection of the story.

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East Orange announces
workshop for black,
minority contractors

EAST ORANGE — The affirmative action review council of East Orange's Board of Education has announced plans for a workshop for black and minority contractors.

The workshop is designed to aid contractors in securing business with district boards of education and other public agencies. The council believes this educational aid is a legitimate function of the district's responsibility. Business among blacks has been too long neglected. This workshop will expose minorities to effective sales practices, blue print reading, cash flow management, invoice collection, personnel development, and basic construction operations.

The date is tentatively set for early May. A firm date will be announced within the next few weeks. All minority contractors are urged to attend.

The East Orange Board of Education is an equal opportunity employer. The district is in the process of spending up to \$17 million in new construction and major renovations during 1992. To register, call Levi Crawford at 201-266-5728.

NJ State Bar Association sponsors Court Night Programs

NEW BRUNSWICK — In celebration of Law Day USA, the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, in conjunction with several county bar associations throughout the state, will cosponsor "Court Night" programs for the public.

The purpose of this informational program about New Jersey's court system is to explain to the public how our judicial system works. Amy Zylman Shimalla, Esq., of the law firm of Copeland and Shimalla, said, "Court Night programs will offer presentations by judges, attorneys and court administrators. The various counties will address a variety of topics such as jury duty, small claims court, landlord/tenant matters, legal services, family law, domestic violence, juvenile justice and criminal matters."

For the date, time and place in your county, contact the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, 1-800-FREE-LAW.

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Personals

Personals are a free service of City News. Send them to City News Personals, P.O. Box 1774, Plainfield, NJ 07061

Black, single, male, Christian, college graduate, 44 years old, 5'9", 160 lbs., strong, charming, lives near Trenton, NJ, seeks serious relationship. You are Christian, single, 31 or younger, at least 4'4", never married, never pregnant, not too fat, non-smoker, Hindu, of African descent, Hispanic, Indian, or Latin, and completely gorgeous. Write to: Ernest, Fort Lee Road, Edison, NJ 07033, ext. 201-881-8127.

BBF, 22, attractive, black, Hispanic, physically fit, 5'8", Christian, light eyes, intelligent, educated, single, non-compromising, 2117-E-47, 25-37, single individual who enjoys late night entertainment. Physically fit, some of humor, I'm looking for that lovely lady who needs a man friend. If you write to me, please include a photo and phone number. Send short note to: P.O. Box 1334, Newark, NJ 07101.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, New Jersey will receive bids for the Boiler Plant Replacement at NJ32-3; John F. Kennedy Apartments II, Rahway, New Jersey.

Bidding will be received until 1:00 PM Prevailing Time, May 5, 1992 at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, 165 East Grand Street, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents, and proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, will be on file beginning April 20, 1992 at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway.

Copies of documents may be obtained at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway beginning April 20, 1992 at the cost of \$100.00 for each set of documents with \$50.00 being refunded to any Contractor returning a complete and undamaged or unmarked set of documents to the Authority within two weeks after the bids are opened.

A bid guarantee in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties shall be submitted with each bid. The bid guarantee shall be in a n amount equal to but not less than ten (10%) of the total bid amount for bids not exceeding \$200,000; an amount of \$200,000 for bids of greater than \$200,000, but not in excess of \$400,000; and amount of \$400,000 for bids in excess of \$400,000. The bid guarantee shall be in the form of a certified check or bank draft in the amount of \$200,000 for bids of greater than \$200,000, but not in excess of \$400,000; and amount of \$400,000 for bids in excess of \$400,000. Bids must be submitted by the bidder on the latest edition of The Federal List of Approved Sureties, Treasury Circular No. 570. In addition, regardless of the form of bid guarantee to be used, bidders must submit a Consent of Surety with their bid, and said Consent of Surety must be issued by a Surety listed in the most recent publication of Treasury Circular No. 570.

All bidders are required to submit a Previous Participation Certificate, Form HUD-2530, indicating previous experience in performing comparable work.

All bidders must submit a "Statement of Ownership" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity. Payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance payment bond in the full amount of the contract. Such bonds shall be obtained from a company which appears on the latest edition of the Federal List of Approved Sureties Companies, Treasury Circular No. 570. Bonds obtained from Surety Companies which do not appear on the list will be considered unsatisfactory.

The Housing Authority of the City of Rahway reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway.

The bids that were received on April 16, 1992 for the Boiler Plant Replacement have all been rejected due to the fact that all bids exceeded budgetary limits for the project and because notice of Addendum #2 to the Specifications was not published in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

4-22-92

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW JERSEY

CONSULTING SERVICES

CHILD CARE PROGRAM

NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Port Authority of New Jersey and New York is seeking proposals to conduct a needs assessment and, if warranted, design recommendations for an airport employee-sponsored child care service for Newark International Airport employees.

Interested organizations, with significant experience in the design and facility operation of a strong family-friendly with Essex, Hudson and Union Counties, should seek further information.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available on or about April 27th, 1992. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the RFP by submitting a request in writing to: Airport Projects Coordinator-17, The Port Authority of NY & NJ, Newark International Airport, Building 10, Newark, NJ 07114.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice, Robert Cummings, Auctioneer shall expect to close in accordance with R.S. 90:10A-1, Public Auction on 5/1/92 at 9:00 A.M. the below

described property located at 127 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. which came into possession of Steven Towing through abandonment or failure of owner to claim same.

'88 Hyundai, VIN# KM-HLJYU12526382; '83 Oldsmobile, VIN# 1G3A-2Z7R-2D0C314586.

LEGAL NOTICE MORRISTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE RUBBISH AND RECYCLABLES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the Town of Morristown [hereinafter called the Authority] in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, at the Administration Offices of the Authority, at No. 31 Early Street, Morristown, New Jersey, on Friday, May 15, 1992 at 10 A.M. prevailing time. All bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at that time, for a single complete contract. The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Authority to do so.

All work incidental thereto, in accordance with specifications.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the following amounts:

BIDS	AMOUNT
Up to \$200,000	10%
\$200,000 - 400,000	20%
Over \$400,001	\$30,000

Bids must be accompanied by consent surety regardless of whether a check or bond is submitted. All Bonds and consents of Surety must be written by Surety Companies listed in the most recent Circular No. 570, United States Department of the Treasury.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the Administrative Offices of the Authority. Copies of the Contract Documents may also be obtained at said offices upon payment by check or bank draft in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the "Morristown Housing Authority" for each set of documents. BIDS WILL NOT BE MAILED.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond. The Bidder must be listed in the most recent Circular No. 570, United States Department of the Treasury, to the Authority may prescribe and with each bid.

All Bidders must be authorized to do business in New Jersey. Any Bidder which is a corporation not chartered under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, must submit an affidavit certifying that said corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975-5, 127 which pertains to "Non-discrimination" and "Affirmative Action," and Public Law 1977-35, which requires a Statement of Corporate Ownership.

Lawrence R. Jackson
Executive Director
Morristown Housing Authority

4-22-92

"PUBLIC NOTICE" HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY ADDENDUM #2 TO COMPREHENSIVE MODERNIZATION PROJECT NJ 32-3

The Bid Opening for the Comprehensive Modernization project was scheduled for 11:00 A.M. on April 16, 1992. It has been postponed to 1:30 P.M. on May 5, 1992.

JOHN P. McGRATH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
908-499-0066

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NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Kearny, New Jersey, has requested the New Jersey Department of Personnel to schedule an examination for the following position:

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Application available May 1, 1992, at the Kearny Town Hall, 402 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey. All completed applications must be filed directly with the New Jersey Department of Personnel on or before May 14, 1992.

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FAX (908) 754-5580

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In Essex County, call:
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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT administers the Federal Transit Administration's Section 16(b)(2) Program in the State of New Jersey. The goal of the Section 16(b)(2) Program is to provide capital assistance in meeting the transportation needs of senior and disabled persons where public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate.

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT is now accepting applications from private non-profit organizations who wish to apply for a vehicle to transport senior and/or disabled residents within their community under grant program. It is the intention to submit a fiscal year 1992 grant application to the federal government in the late spring of this year. The total amount of federal dollars available under this grant is \$1,697,032.

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT encourages minority based organizations to apply for equipment under the Section 16(b)(2) Program. These private non-profit organizations wishing to receive an application can request an application by writing:

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT
Office of Special Services
One Penn Plaza East
Newark, New Jersey 07105
ATTN: Bob Korman

Eligible organizations may request an application by telephone by calling (201) 491-7375.

The closing date for NEW JERSEY TRANSIT to accept applications is May 8, 1992.

REQUEST FOR BID

A-1: The Housing Authority of the City of Salem hereby requests bids from qualified vendors for the installation of electronic data processing equipment and specific software packages to meet the general operational needs of the Authority.

A-2: All time submitting bids are invited to inspect and survey the Authority's operation. Inspections/surveys must be pre-approved by the Authority's Controller and must not disrupt the normal operations of the Authority.

A-3: Sealed bids will be received by the Authority at the following office:

Ma. Ruth O. Gross
Executive Director
Housing Authority of the City of Salem
205 7th Street
Salem, New Jersey 08079

until 2:00 P.M. Local time on May 4, 1992. Bids received after the stated date and time will not be considered.

A-4: Copies of the request for bid may be obtained from the following:

Housing Authority of the City of Salem
City of Salem
205 7th Street
Salem, New Jersey 08079

* There will be a five dollar (\$5.00) charge if mailed.

A-5: The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, and to award the contract in the best interests of the Authority. Bids that do not meet all requirements will be considered non-responsive and eliminated from consideration.

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem.

Ma. Ruth O. Gross
Executive Director

4-15-92

INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (hereafter called The Authority) will receive sealed bids for Roof Drain Improvements at NJ 13-2 Vreeland Village.

The Bid opening will be held at 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on Tuesday, May 25, 1992 in the Board Room of the authority Administration Building, located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055. NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Bidders are to submit their bid in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Roof Drain Improvements NJ 13-2 Vreeland Village" placed within a mailing envelope.

A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing time) on Tuesday, May 5, 1992 in the Vreeland Village Community Room located at 203 3rd Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Bidding documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained at 333 Passaic Street, New Jersey 07055, in the Purchasing Department, or at the Pre-Bid Conference. A non-refundable charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in check form will be required to pick-up the plans and specifications. The last day to pick-up plans and specifications will be May 5, 1992.

The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

G.M. Russoano
Management Specialist

4-22-92

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FREE ACCOUNTING SERVICES

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Asbury Park is seeking proposals for Free Accounting for low-income Housing Program. Existing Housing Certificates Program, Moderate Rehabilitation Program, and Modernization Program for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in check form will be required to pick-up the plans and specifications. The last day to pick-up plans and specifications will be May 5, 1992.

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